





# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Kidson, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**UNITED ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Kidson, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merion L. Kimball, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILSON EXAMINERS, No. 21, I. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ellis H. Harman, N. G.; Isabel Brown, Rec. Sec'y.

**HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj't.

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Bero J. Flint, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of P.

**A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P.,** meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. At J. Row, Sec'y Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C.,** meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucien Merion, K. of R.

**LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, warden; Mrs. G. A. Holden, secretary.

**NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COME, No. 10, O. U. A. M.,** meets at 8 o'clock, G. H. Wyman, counselor; B. H. Howard, recording secretary.

**UNITED UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. C. E. ANGELL, Pastor.  
Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 10 and Young People's Christian Union at 10 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. A. HARRISON, Pastor.  
Preaching service at 10 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

**DISCIPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. MARCUS H. CARROLL, A. P.  
Missionary in Charge.  
Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service always at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all—seats free. St.

**NORWAY SAVINGS BANK.**  
MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME.  
Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates.  
C. S. TUCKER, Pres. S. S. STEARNS, Treas.

**CHAS. E. HOLT,**  
Counselor at Law,  
Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

**KIMBALL & SON,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Grange Block, Norway, Me.

**S. S. STEARNS,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Savings Bank Building, Norway, Me.

**E. E. HASTINGS. C. G. WARREN.**  
**HASTINGS & WARREN,**  
Counselors and Attorneys at Law,  
Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

**S. A. STEVENS,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR  
Lock Box 171, Norway, Me.  
Special attention to the retracing of old lines. All lines retraced by solar compass. Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited.

**GEO. A. COLE,**  
Licensed Auctioneer,  
for all the towns in Oxford County,  
Norway, - - Maine.  
**HOUSE LOTS AND TENEMENTS.**  
Rents to Let, Lots for Sale.  
Parties intending to build will do well to call on us. Terms easy.

**C. W. WILLEY & SON,**  
Beal Street.

**FRANK T. BARTLETT,**  
PHOTOGRAPHY and FRAME WORK  
Basels, Mirrors, Art Goods, etc.  
: : : for sale : : :  
Cottage Street, - - Norway, Me.

**DR. C. L. BUCK,**  
DENTIST,  
South Paris, Me.  
Teeth extracted without pain by our new method, guaranteed perfectly harmless. All our best work warranted. 35c.

**MECHANIC FALLS BRICK CO.**  
Manufactures  
**Common and Pressed**  
**BRICK.**  
Mechanic Falls, Me.  
Correspondence solicited. 28-45

**Millet's Fig Syrup.**  
An agreeable and efficient laxative. The best remedy made to effectually cleanse the system and cure constipation. It stimulates and assists the natural action of the bowels, liver and kidneys. Price 25 cents. Manufactured by

**L. T. Millett & Co.,**  
LEWISTON, ME.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

**JEMIMA C. EVANS,** late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 41-42  
Sept. 2, 1897. SAMUEL EVANS.

**TO LET.**  
A tenement to let in George Carter's new house, corner of Seaboard and Summer Streets, Norway, Maine. 40c

# The County Fair.

A Southern Paper Discusses the Passing of the Annual Live Stock and Agricultural Shows.—The Exhibits of Fat Cattle and Big Pumpkins Have Given Place to Side Shows and Cheap Amusements of No Benefit to the Farmer.

The old-fashioned county fair has probably been seen for the last time. The original idea was to display fat cattle, prize cows and hogs, fine horses, big vegetables, superior fruit, in order to inspire every farmer to an appreciation of the best of everything; but gradually cheap amusements were allowed to monopolize the programme, and a far different class of people from that the farmer hoped to meet has been the patron of the county fairs of late years. The sturdy plowman has all too seldom been the beneficiary of the fair.

He has been invited to come and exhibit the things he is proud of to an indifferent people, and naturally he has wearied of the poor attention given his masterpieces. His big potatoes and apples and corn and pumpkins are barely looked at, and are too often the subject of sneering remarks. Even the newspapers have twitted the agriculturist who exhibits his products. Said a county paper in referring to a county fair which was a decided failure: "About all there was to it was a pumpkin and a calf—the calf got loose, ate up the pumpkin, and the show was over."

The agricultural and horticultural

All can see that when they get an elegantly furnished room at the

**Hotel Rexford**

(ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF)  
with steam heat, gas, hot and cold water and all hotel conveniences the best of the city, for only

**75c. a Day, \$2. to \$4.**

the HOTEL REXFORD, cor. Bulfinch St. and Belinck Pl., is the place for them to stop when visiting

**BOSTON.**  
Cut this out for reference.

**J. F. BOLSTER,**  
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.  
Burial Outfits,  
Lynn Street, - - Norway, Me.  
Also dealer in Marble and Granite.

**HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING** Neatly and Promptly done at my new shop, next to Hobbs' Variety Store, Main Street, Norway.

**J. T. ROWE.**

**C. L. HATHAWAY,** dealer in LUMBER  
Office and Yard near Depot, Norway, Me.

**Hyacinth Bulbs, 5 to 8 cts. each.**  
Tulips, 75 cents per hundred.  
Now is the time to set.  
Sure of beautiful blossoms.  
Very little care.

**WM. C. LEAVITT.**

**Here's Health**

1. The Right Food (well cooked).
2. Well Chewed.
3. Stomach Right.
4. Liver Right.
5. Bowels Regular.

"L. F. ATWOOD'S BITTERS"  
will accomplish the last three. Look for the red "L. F." Take no other.

**TEETH EXTRACTED : : : : : WITHOUT PAIN**  
Over Four Years Constant Use.

**PERFECTLY HARMLESS!**  
No other Dentist in Oxford Co. uses it.

**Dr. F. E. Drake,**  
Office over Stone's Drug Store.

**WORMS**  
Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are not for it. The symptoms are—irregularity, with a variable time of the stomach and bowels, and a full belly with occasional griping and hard stool. Itching of the nose, and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus, are heavy and grinding of the teeth, or a heavy and slow fever and often in children, convulsions.

**TRUE'S PIN-WORM ELIXIR**  
Is the best worm remedy made. It is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual, and cures the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and all other ailments of the bowels, in children and adults. Dr. J. F. THIE & CO., Auburn, Me. Special attention to the treatment of the poor.

**Blacksmith Business and House for Sale at North Lovell, Me.**  
I will sell shop and tools, also stock. It is a good chance for a blacksmith. Will sell the house. I cannot sell I will let the shop and business to a trustworthy man or hire a blacksmith to carry on the business. I am obliged to stop work on account of poor health.  
Call on or write to

**D. P. LORD, North Lovell, Me.**

societies which meet in winter time under the auspices of farmers' institutes are much more profitable than the county fair ever was; yet it seems that the profitable exhibits of farm products at the proper season of the year are still crown the usefulness of the winter institute. When Mr. Jones feels how he raises fine fruit and finer vegetables he should be instructed to prepare an exhibit for his fair to be held in the fall. When the breeders of fine cattle refer to their herds they might be pledged to show them in the ring. Racing by professionals, gambling fairs, balloon ascensions, circuses, merry-go-rounds—none of these things appeal to the earnest farmer who is trying to learn in what manner his business can be improved. The only race he cares to see is one between the horses of his neighbors, or perhaps he has a "rover" of his own he wishes to speed about the race track. He wants to mount a sulky himself perhaps, and start down the stretch with his friends and he knows. He likes to swell with pride as he hears the cheers—if he finishes in the lead. He is willing to let his boy ride in the pony race. The fact that Star Point can beat two minutes doesn't make him feel half as good as the judges' announcement that his flyer has come under the wire in 2.44.

Before the race track was built he trod on a level stretch that all the early times horses skinned over. When the trotter and pacer came on and everybody owned a Dexter he bought a high-wheeled sulky and trotted his thoroughbred through the streets and out on the "streets" to the race track. The rivalry between a horse and a rider, the friendly kind, and the fast local horse was pitted against all distant comers. Occasionally men from the next county had been mean enough to beat the honest home favorite with a "ringer," but the early day fair devotee had gulped down his disappointment and anger with the thought that one must cut one's eye teeth and live to learn. And when the modern county fair claimed his attention with its varied amusements he was not any things that were interesting in the old days, chiefly because he was a participant. Most of the prize winners of the modern fair were strangers.

The best cattle were in all probability shipped to the next county fair, where they had won all the prizes. The race horses had been in fast company at the large cities, and had swooped down on the small events offered at the county fair merely to keep their horses limbered up. The local horses might as well have been kept in the stables. The change horsemen fixed the races to suit themselves and the best horse seldom won. An animal with a record of 2.12 was apt to beat a hard-driven country nag by a length or a nose. The race track was one of the first stumbling blocks of the fair.

The awarding of premiums for exhibits was another source of dissatisfaction. Often an exhibitor's position or politics biased judges. One or two experiences were sufficient to discourage the premium hunter. In the domestic departments the women exhibited their wares, and the judges ate the cakes and bread and the bakers—that frequently the premium awarded did not pay them for half the expense or trouble they had taken to compete for prizes. Some of the exhibits bore no relation to the fair, and entered them for premiums. Why ever merchants made displays the winner of any ribbon but the blue one was so greatly disappointed that he announced his intention never to compete again for a prize. Fruit exhibitors complained of small thievery of their choice grapes, apples, peaches and pears. The complaint became very general and complete as the yearly exhibits succeeded one another. Even the officials selected gave room for dissatisfaction. One of the state counted positions was placed at the fair that permitted the crowd to place it to wear a red or blue sash and ride about on a fine horse and yell himself black in the face. Guards were paid for their work, but other officials served for the love of it. And now the county fair has given way to the merry-go-round and then to a festival or carnival. The country people do not seem to regret the passing of the fair any more than the town people do. It was often held at the dustiest, dirtiest time of the year. It brought great crowds together when the scheme was new, but of late years people have rarely attended more than one day out of the two or three days they were relied on for patronage. The result can be imagined. The expense of the off day planned for the fair associations in debt, and in most counties the county fair is now a dream of an enterprise that is dead.

**How's This!**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have investigated and believe F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Test Druggists, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waldrup, Kimball & Maynard, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

**MEXICO.**  
Samuel Goff from Canton has moved into Mr. Haines' new house.

Robert Reed is painting his house and also Mrs. L. A. Binford's.

Frank Virgin bought a cow of Will Paul of Dixfield, last week.

Charles Farrington has bought Seth Hammond's house at Dixfield and will move there at once.

Scott Don has his house finished on the outside and has let the inside finishing to Chester Knox.

I. R. Austin has built an addition to his barn and put on a new one and has fixed it up both inside and out.

M. Haines, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Dresser of Georgetown, Mass., has returned home.

C. A. Proctor has moved his family from Andover into his new house which is fast nearing completion.

A number from this place are summoned to appear before the grand jury, next Wednesday, on some rum scrape.

Hiram Richards is building a single tenement house on his land nearly opposite Ben. Virgin's. C. L. Howard is doing the job.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

Single stain adorns the roof of St. Catherine's church.

Willis A. Edwards has newly painted his house, in light tint.

Elmer O. Millett has painted his residence and paint shop white.

Carl Jean Tolman is engaged as pianist at a concert given in Portland, Oct. 25, by the Carleton quartet of that city.

"Pumpkin pie" is now at its best.

# Supreme Judicial Court.

There are always a number of referred cases to be reported at term of Supreme Court. These have been recorded at this term.

In the action of G. M. Coolidge vs. Jonathan Bartlett, which was a suit over a piece of land, the referee, Judge. Savage, has given the case to Coolidge.

In James M. Carter vs. Mary A. Hall and Dwight L. Hall, the referee, Judge Wilson, reports in favor of the plaintiff, giving him possession of the demanded premises but no damages. The plaintiff is to have the old horse and household goods and the defendant, Mary A. Hall, has remaining stock in dispute.

In George W. Wakefield vs. Hiram W. Seavey, administrator, the referee, Judge A. H. Walker, has reported a judgment for the defendant. The action was assumption on account annexed.

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, the jury after considerable deliberation, arrived at a verdict in the case of Chapman vs. Bisbee. They awarded \$41.00 damages to the plaintiff. The case had occupied considerable time, and the result was not in the nature of a victory for either side.

The only ones to get anything out of it are the lawyers and witnesses and others who receive fees.

Following that, the second jury was put to work on the slander case of Libby vs. Towle. It occupied the rest of that day and all of the next, and there was lots of it left when Friday night came.

John P. Swasey handled the plaintiff's side and George F. Clifford directed the defense.

Saturday morning, the grand jury reported and was discharged till February. They had found twenty-eight indictments.

Following that, George F. Clifford, senior counsel for the defense, commenced his plea in the Libby-Towle case. He was suffering from a bad cold and had to give up a recess was declared and after a consultation by himself and his associates, James S. Wright and Edgar F. Gentleman, Mr. Wright finished the argument. John P. Swasey then set forth the claims of the defense. Mr. Swasey has had an assistant counsel, E. S. Bennett of Brownlee, N. Y.

The prisoners in the jail were then arraigned and pleaded to the indictments charged against them. They were:

Jesse Webb, Upton, breaking and entering in the night, and larceny of the company, Walter L. Ellingwood and John H. Raymond, who were out on bail are accused by the same indictment.

Albert A. Hodgson of Albany, breaking and entering the night and larceny. Victor Dutton, Rumford, assault with intent to commit rape.

Benjamin Aldrich, Rileys Plantation, larceny. Ernest Henderson, Wilburham, larceny. Leroy G. Houghton, Dixfield, illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Charles A. Plummer, Portland, breaking and entering in the night and larceny. Walter Annis, alias Walter Damon, breaking and entering in the night and larceny. Edwin J. Richardson, Rumford, larceny. Levi Frost, Bethel, breaking and entering in the day and larceny.

William P. Ross, Rumford, illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

All pleaded "not guilty" except Aldrich, who admitted the theft charged. The sight of the eleven in striped suits was enough to make the thought of criminal misdeeds flee from many timid minds.

John Towne, arrested at Rumford Falls for practicing medicine without registration, was brought into court and discharged, no indictment having been found against him.

Adjourned for dinner.

In the afternoon, Judge Emery gave his charge to the jury in the slander case. After they were in court and discharged, no indictment having been found against him.

Then work began on the Norway shoe factory injunction case. E. F. Smith, attorney for the petitioners, had as associate counsel John A. Morrill of Auburn. Mr. Smith made the opening. Charles E. Holt was in charge of the town's defense. With him were Addison E. Herk and James S. Wright. Mr. Herk made the opening remarks for the defense. The case involves the right of the town to repair its property used for manufacturing purposes, and the petitioners claim does not exist. Several witnesses were examined. At the close of the hearing, the judge issued a preliminary injunction and ordered the case to continue according to legal proceedings, with a final hearing later.

**Something to Know.**  
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is a purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nervous system, and gently stimulates the centers in the stomach, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

**HIRAM.**  
Minot S. Brazier is in poor health. Ania Clemons has repaired her house. Wm. P. Buck has returned from Massachusetts.

J. Walter Hartford is erecting a new house at East Hiram.

Alonso Martin of Cumberland Mills has been visiting in Hiram.

The sweet corn packed by A. & B. P. Young was about one-half the usual amount.

Oct. 17th, the W. C. T. U. will hold a temperance meeting at the Methodist church at 10 a. m.

The East Hiram cemetery has been enlarged on the east, forming some twenty lots with a central avenue.

A memorial of polished granite has been put in the lot of the late Morris Clarke and his descendants, at East Hiram. Lydia Bramley, a member of the family, left to the Hiram Methodist church \$400, the church to receive the interest annually, and in return care for the Clarke and Bramley lot.

# NORTH BUCKFIELD.

V. D. Bicknell is around again with onions.

Amanda Flagg is at work at John Damon's.

Clyde Morrill from Sumner visited Mabery Mayhew, last week.

Mrs. Mary Capen from Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Heald.

Charlie Rowe and wife from Welchville were in our place, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jason Mitchell spent part of last week with her brother at South Paris.

Guy Turner and his mother were at Hartford at Oscar Turner's, last Sabbath.

Ed. Damon will soon move on his place, and Jason Mitchell will move into Carl's.

Herbert Millett and Chester Record from South Paris were in our place, last Sunday.

Alonso Buck and wife from Mechanic Falls were in our place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Richards died, the 8th, aged 75 years. She leaves two sons and one daughter, all married.

Frank Warren and Mabery Mayhew went up in camp in the Tuell town on their wheels, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Fannie Lothrop and Mrs. Helen Chandler from West Sumner were at Mrs. Jule Mayhew's, one evening lately.

Cornish, Maine, Sept. 19, 1897.—I have received the Rainy Day Puzzle sent for three trade marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and eight cents in stamps, and am greatly pleased with it. I was feeling poorly and was advised by a friend to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and it did me wonderful good. I began to grow fleshy and soon felt well. E. V. Hodgdon.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**EAST SWEDEN.**  
Pearley Brown is picking apples for George Haskell.

H. H. Bisbee and wife have returned from their vacation in East Sumner, Rumford Falls and other places. Mr. B. is now finishing up his year's sawing at the Bennett mill.

Geo. S. May and Arthur Flint went deer hunting, last week, and met with the same success that the other hunters have, this year, we think, as we have not heard of any one in this place eating deer meat, this season.

**Suffered 20 Years.**

MR. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change. I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerve.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

**Old Age and Extreme Youth;**  
need spectacles far more than people in their prime. Young eyes are tender and need to be taken care of; old eyes weak, and need to be nursed. This is the place where we look after the eyes of the young and preserve the eyes of the aged.

Hills is the only optician in this county that has ever personally attended an optical school and has diploma for same.

Look out for quack Doctors, Professors, etc., who try to pass as graduate opticians—all you try with wind and childish talk but never attended an optical school—simply buy diplomas by mail.

Hill's prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames, \$1.87; others ask \$3.00 for same. We also have a cheaper solid gold frame. Gold filled frames, \$1.25, warranted for ten years; others ask \$2.00 for the same. We offer cheap filled at 50c. and 75c. Lenses, 25c. and upwards.

Will our friends in Oxford County kindly report to us whenever a traveling optician calls on them?

**No charge for examination.**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Don't delay if your sight is troubling you, but visit at once

**VIVIAN W. HILLS,**  
Graduate Optician,  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid and Silver Plated Ware, etc. Repairing promptly attended to. "Good work no more."

Open every evening.  
Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia and Two Hearty Lungs. Affect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia and Two Hearty Lungs. Affect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

My Mother gives me

**BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF,**  
For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera, Morbus, Dysentery, Cramp, Croup, Throat, Diphtheria, etc.  
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

Prepared by NORWAY MEDICAL CO., 100-102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470,



**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

**HEADACHE**

Small Dose. Small Price.

**Mutual Life Insurance Co.,**

Paris, Maine.

**W. WINSLOW,**

NORWAY, ME.

**JONES & SON, OPTICISTS,**

NORWAY, ME.

**MERRILL,**

NORWAY, ME.

**ER AND BUILDER.**

**WALKER,**

and South Paris.

**SALE**

**THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY.**

**CHAPTER XIII.**

**A PRISON IN POLITENESS.**

With a few minutes we had a big surprise for the sheriff and Mr. Baldwin. The two men who were supposed to be Fred and Lord Raltes were now being released on bail. When we found that Camp had gone on the train I knew that there was a chance of some sort in the move, and, after a moment's reflection, I decided to follow the sheriff and Lord Raltes out.

The moment they were gone Mr. Baldwin said, "I came back to give you a last chance."

"That's very good of you," I said. "I mean you," he said threateningly. "We are not men to be beaten. There are 20 cowboys of mine in this town who think you were concerned in the building up. By merely tipping them the wink they'll have you out of this, and after they've got you outside I wouldn't give the toss of a nickel for your life. Now, then, will you hand over these letters or will you go to inside of ten minutes?"

I lost my temper in turn. "I'd much prefer going to some place where I was less sure of meeting you," I retorted, "and, as for the cowboys, you'll have to be as tricky with them as you want to be with me before you'll get them to back you up in your dirty work."

At this point the sheriff called back to Lord Baldwin if he was coming. "All right," cried Baldwin and went to the door. "This is the last call," he said, pausing for a moment on the threshold.

"I hope so," said I, more calmly in manner than in feeling. I have to acknowledge, for I didn't like the look of things. That they were in earnest I felt pretty certain, for I understood now why they had let my companions out of jail. They didn't care to risk hanging more than was necessary.

A long time seemed to pass after they were gone, but in reality it wasn't more than 15 minutes before I heard some one steal up and softly unlock the door. I confess the evident endeavor to do it quietly gave me a scare, for it seemed to me it couldn't be an above board movement. Thinking this, I picked up the box on which I had been sitting and prepared to make the best fight I could. It was a good deal of relief, therefore, when the door opened just wide enough for a man to put in his head, and I heard the sheriff's voice say softly:

"Hi, Gordon!"

I was at the door in an instant and said:

"What's up?"

"They're getting the boys together and say that you shot a woman in the hold."

"It's an infernal lie," I said.

"Sounds that way to me," said the sheriff, "but two-thirds of the boys are drunk, and it's a long time since they've had any fun."

"Well," I said, as calmly as I could, "are you going to stand by me?"

"I would, Mr. Gordon," he replied, "if there was any good, but there ain't any to get a posse, and what's one sheriff against a mob of cowboys like this?"

"If you'll lend me your gun," I said, "I'll show just what it is worth without troubling you."

"I'll do better than that," said the sheriff, "and that's what I'm here for. Just sneak while the time's time."

"You mean?" I exclaimed.

"That's it. I'm going away, and I'll leave the door unlocked. If you get away, let me know your address, and when I want you, I'll send you word." He took a grip on my fingers and rumbled them as if they had been caught in an airbrake and disappeared.

I stepped out after the sheriff without loss of time. That there wasn't much to spare was shown by a crowd with some torches down the street, collected in front of a saloon. They were making a good deal of noise, even for the west. Evidently the flame was being fanned.

Wasting time, I struck for the railroad, because I knew the geography of that best, but still more because I wanted to get to the station. It was a big risk to go there, but it was one I was willing to take for the object I had in view, and, since I had to take it, it was best to get through with the job before the discovery was made that I was no longer in jail.

I didn't take me three minutes to reach the station. The whole place was dark as coal, except for the light of the torches which shone through the cracks of the contained windows in the building, the dim light of the lamp in the station and the glow of the row of windows 200 feet away. I was afraid, however, that there might be a spy

**TEN YEARS YOUNGER.**

**A Happy Husband's Story.**

"My wife," writes a fond husband, "looks ten years younger since she began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. She was in a terrible condition. She began to be nervous several years ago. I did not notice it at first, but she gradually grew worse. After a little she could not sleep. She lost her appetite, and from the sweetest and best tempered woman in the world she became shrewish and hysterical. Finally she began to fade away. You know there is a difference between women who grow old naturally and those who fade out from the effects of disease. I think I am as devoted and patient as any husband, but I must confess that my wife's unfortunate condition was a sore trial. I do not know what would have become of us if things had gone on as they were. The change for the better came suddenly. There was a complete transformation within a few days. Sound sleep and a hearty appetite came as nervousness and irritability went. I did not know what the matter was until she told me that she had been impressed by the sincerity and common sense of Dr. Greene's advertisements, and had been taking his Nervura. From misery and despondency she is now the happiest person in the world, with the possible exception of myself."

**Dr. Greene's Nervura,**

**THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY,**

Is the great health restorer. To suffering womanhood it is a priceless blessing. How sad is the sight of a fading woman! Who has not seen the sparkling eyes lose their lustre, the roses and lilies fade from the cheeks, and elasticity of step and gracefulness of figure give way to repulsive haggardness! With departing beauty go sweetness of temper and charm of speech, and nothing is left of the sufferer but the ghastly contrast with her former self. The world would be gloomy indeed were there no light in this dark picture. Nature is forgiving. In Dr. Greene's Nervura she has found a means by which women may regain their lost health and beauty, and assume their rightful positions in the spheres in which they move, as both ornaments and inspirations.

Dr. Greene's Nervura acts directly upon the nerves and blood, which are the life. Exhaustion, irritability and moroseness are banished, and the circulation strengthened and purified like a mountain stream. Dr. Greene is most happy when relieving the miseries of others, and if you feel the need of a wise counselor, do not hesitate to call on or write to him. His advice is none the less valuable because it is free. Dr. Greene's office is at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

**G. A. R. Camp-Fire.**

The camp-fire of last Thursday of the G. A. R. Boys was very successful as to numbers in attendance. Early in the forenoon comrades from other Posts began to assemble with their lady friends so that at dinner time it was very thickly settled in the vicinity of G. A. R. Hall, where a bountiful dinner had been provided by the W. R. C. of Norway. Tables were set to accommodate seventy-five and they reset them three times before all had been fed. It was estimated there were three hundred ate and were satisfied.

After dinner it was found that the G. A. R. Hall was not large enough to accommodate all and they repaired to Norway Hall, where the exercises of the afternoon were held. The exercises consisted of songs and stories by the Boys in Blue and the time was interestingly spent and enjoyed by all. Comrade Noble was master of ceremonies. The singing was by the Noble Boys and Barlett Boys. Speaking was mostly by Comrades from other Posts—Bridgton, Harrison, Edes' Falls, Oxford, Paris, Mechanic Falls and Poland.

Notice was given out that W. K. Kimball Post would have a camp-fire in three weeks from that day, Nov. 4th, and invitation extended to all members of G. A. R. and W. R. C. to be present at that time.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion. He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed was not properly digested and gave him terrible pains. This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak. They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they turn into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

**RUMFORD FALLS.**

M. E. Hersey is visiting in Auburn. Grace Dunn is working in Gony's tailoring department.

F. S. Collins and wife of Razorville were in town on business, last week.

Harry Bryant of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bryant.

Morris and Harry Marx and their wives went to Berlin, N. H., to attend a Jewish feast.

Joe Faucher is having a four-tenement house built on Waldo street. Alec LaBree is boss carpenter.

W. A. Reynolds of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives here. He made the trip to Maine on his wheel.

J. S. Brackett and wife of Portland visited the scenes of their childhood in Rumford, last week. They had not been in town before for twenty-five years.

W. L. Goodwin recently shot a hawk which measured four feet from tip to tip. The bird was shot on the wing which was quite a feat for Mr. Goodwin, as he had not previously fired a gun for fifteen years.

**TO BE CONTINUED.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce and Augusta French have recently visited at Mike Kerwin's at Bridgton.

**EAST HEBRON.**

Colds prevail in the community. Anna Downing is quite sick with throat distemper.

The congregation was quite small, last Sabbath, in church.

John DeCoster returned from Massachusetts, last Saturday.

A. G. Roberts and the Russell Bros. returned from Casco fair, last Friday.

Rev. W. L. Braden and family with Mary Harris returned home, last Saturday.

Albert Merrill has sold his large fat oxen to Mr. Nelson of Mechanic Falls for beef, recently.

State Supt. Stetson of Auburn addressed the Grange, last Saturday evening, on school systems, etc.

A couple from this place are anxiously awaiting the hour for divorce cases in this Oct. term of court.

Mrs. Christina Dawley and Mrs. Lucetta Jones from Portland visited relatives in this vicinity, last week.

Hiram Keene's family and goods have gone to Carrabassett, this week, where he is working in the woods.

All are glad to learn that Mrs. Hiram Conant is improving a little for a few days past. It is now thought she may recover.

Avander Frost of Turner is rebuilding Fred Packard's chimney. John Record and C. Chase have laid a solid foundation of stone.

Mrs. Alpheus Allen was 94 years of age, the 20th of Sept. She is smart and active, interesting herself in all local news and enjoyments.

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—its numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of The Ladies' Home Journal.

Friday afternoon, Miss Adaline Chesley of Hebron, whose age is about seventy, was driving alone toward home and reached the crossing on the P. & N. F. R. R. near the old Advent camp ground about express train time, the horse stopped on the crossing suddenly and the incoming train hit the team, killing the horse, making kindling wood of the wagon and seriously injuring Miss Chesley. She was removed to her home in Hebron.

**Happiness.**

Some people look for happiness a great way off, and don't expect to reach it until they pass through the red sea of tribulation, and get into heaven. They go through life with a sad eye turned towards the New Jerusalem—hoping a little but doubting much about their ability to get there after all. Others look for happiness at their very doors. Their way is full of sunshine, half reflected and half created. The manna falls every morning from heaven to satisfy their happy natures. God's vineyard is marvelously rich in its adaptability and universality.

One can play almost any tune he desires on the manifold lyres in the social and material world. Every man is the author of his own happiness as he is of his own fortune. If he is a good spiritual swimmer he can ride easily the turbulent waves of tribulation and misfortune. With infinite faith in every man's right to a reasonable share of the blessings of this life, and an unselfish determination to grant every man a right of way in life, no man will suffer for lack of means or friendship.

**the ghastly terror**

**of consumption**

**stares a**

**man in**

**the**

**face who neglects a cold.**

**MALE'S MONEY OF THE HOREHOUND AND TAR**

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Male's Money of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

File's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

**Samuel Richards, Optician,**

**South Paris, Me.**

**I FIT GLASSES** as well and as cheap as any other Optician in the State of Maine.

This I will prove to you on application at my office.

**No. 6 Pleasant Street.**

**500 Horse Blankets**

Bought at the Lowest Point last spring, to be sold at Close prices, **75 cents to \$7.00.**

The New "Stay on" and Bias Girth Stable, will fit and keep man and horse happy.

Wool and Fur Robes, Trunks and Valises, Harness and Whips, to fit all prices. It will pay you to call at

**TUCKER'S,**

**91 Main Street, Norway,**

**WINTER FOOTWEAR**

**AT**

**OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.**

A Combination of Bargains from one end of the stock to the other. It is wonderful what a dollar will do in this stock of Boots and Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc.

We guarantee the quality and make of these goods in all respects. We will sell them, one and all, as low as any living man dare sell honest goods.

**OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE,**

**F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk,**

**Next Door to National Bank. NORWAY, ME.**

**YOUR BRAINS**

Are the center of your system, and direct all your actions. Take care of them. Don't let your headache prevent it if you can. But, if you can't prevent it, cure it as quickly as possible. For that don't dose up with a great mass of remedies but take a tablet, that is pleasant and effective. That kind is

**STONE'S HEADACHE TABLETS,**

put up in ten cent boxes. I know just what they are, make them myself, use them myself when my head aches, and know they are good.

**F. P. STONE, Druggist,**

**143 Main Street, Norway.**

We have added to our stock a new line of

**REED CHAIRS**

... in Color Decorations.

Also some **WHITE IRON BEDS**

... with solid Brass Trimmings.

We have some **Child's Rocking Chairs**

... at from 30 cents to \$1.65 each.

A large variety of **HIGH CHAIRS.**

Should be pleased to supply those in need.

Respectfully,

**C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.**

**Watching the Breakers**

is but a summer pastime.

The real business now is looking over your wardrobe and finding out what you need for CLOTHING; when you see what you need step into our store and see our FALL STOCK. If seeing does not fully convince you of the superiority step into one of our FALL SUITS and wear it, that will tell the story.

**Fall Suits** Entrance to our Suit Stock is controlled by Civil Service rules. "Pulls" do not count. Every applicant has to stand a rigid examination and only those that have the highest average are admitted. Thus there is no guess work about FOSTER'S SUITS. You can pin your faith to them.

**Heavy Underwear** Jack Frost is just around the corner. We've prepared for him. We want to show you our cold-proof Underwear. The show is on now. Foster's is the proper place to purchase Underwear.

Heavy Gray Underwear, 25c  
Fleece-lined Underwear, 50c  
Extra Heavy Balbriggan, 50c  
Extra Good Underwear, 88c  
Other kinds from \$1 to \$2

**Neckwear** A representative collection of the country's Neckwear productions is collected here. We can't tell you of the rich coloring and effects on paper and so invite you to look them over.

**Custom Clothing** We have added a custom clothing department to our business. To advertise it we shall put a very low price on all goods made this Fall.

**MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED.**

**H. B. FOSTER,**

**OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. NORWAY, ME.**

**IN A NEW STORE!**

With more room and every facility for keeping the things you eat clean and fresh, we shall, by a close attention to the wants of our customers, endeavor to merit a generous share of your patronage.

We shall carry everything in the shape of Staple and Fancy Groceries that the markets afford as well as all kinds of choice Fruits in their season. Strictly FRESH goods of the best quality we can get and kept neat and clean.

The large volume of business we are doing will enable us to sell at a close margin of profit.

Call and see one of the best equipped stores in this section and see if we cannot make it for your interest to buy your eatables of us.

**CHAS. F. RIDLON,**

In the New Danforth Block, Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Just a few steps below the old store.











### When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.  
6:30, 9:25, a. m.; 4:15, p. m.  
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.  
9:25, a. m.; 3:20, 7:25, p. m.  
\*Including Sunday.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

F. P. Stone is painting his residence on Pike Hill green.

Mrs. James Day of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting in town.

E. S. Channell from Boston is the new clerk at the Beal's hotel.

Stella Packard of Auburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert H. Williamson.

F. D. Dunn and family have moved into the Haskell house on upper Main street.

Alfred Sherman and wife of Auburn visited her nephew, Wesley H. Ginn, Sunday.

Walter P. Young has taken rent in Mrs. A. J. Tubbs' new house on Danforth street.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury is putting a wire fence round the lot on the upper side of his residence.

Harry Lane, merchant tailor, has had a new sign and an electric light placed over the side entrance to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. O'Brien of Thomaston spent the past week at Beal's Hotel. They are relatives of Mrs. Wm. K. Bickford.

The colds, that have been "going the rounds" and most generously distributed among the people, have been given by some the terrifying name of "summer gripe."

Mrs. Charles Hill, who has been stopping the past summer with her mother, Mrs. Wilbur, has returned to her old home at Cape Elizabeth, where she will remain for the winter.

Friday and Saturday were oppressively warm days. Saturday evening a smart shower was succeeded by a heavy wind which continued for twenty-four hours, and drove folks into overcoats and cloaks with amazing celerity.

Otto Schuener opened his new store on Cottage street, Wednesday, Oct. 20. Besides repairing furniture he will have read and broken furniture of his own make and the goods of the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s make.

H. W. Powers' music store in Beal block was crowded, Thursday evening of last week, from 8 till 9:30, and the opening was a decided success. Stearns & Norweth's orchestra, six pieces, discoursed sweet music, and Carl Jean Tolman played brilliantly on the piano.

The Wild River bear hunters returned home empty-handed. They got only a few squirrels and birds. One of the party won the championship badge. His great feat was firing at a partridge at 15 paces. The bird looked around after the shot, apparently surprised at the noise, and then flew away.

Thursday evening of last week, sixty-five members of the Second Congregational Church of Norway met at their church on the corner of Main and Washington streets. After a bountiful supper in the dining-room, the party assembled in the vestry, where the pastor called to order. After prayer and singing hymns, the roll of members was called. A majority of those on the absent list had sent letters to be read in response to their names. The clerk, Mrs. B. S. Rideout, and various committees were reelected without change. The superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Christian Endeavor Society made brief remarks on the work these bodies are doing for the church. The annual report showed losses by death and letter, six; gain by confession and letter, seven; present members, 145, of whom 29 are on the absent list.

Established in 1754.  
And to-day are the Oldest and Largest Paint Manufacturers in America. That's the record of F. W. Devore & Co., who make the paint that covers 1/2 better and wears at least 1/2 longer. F. P. Stone is agent for Norway.

### HARRISON.

Simoon Pendext is at Waterford for a few weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Buck of Bridgton has been visiting in East Harrison.

Mrs. Edw. Watson of Naples has been visiting her parental home.

A new windmill for drawing water is on Howard Randall's place.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Massachusetts has visited at A. K. Morse's.

W. M. Sorbner and wife of New York City have visited at Levi Harmon's.

Marshall Jordan and wife and Victor Jordan have made a trip to New York.

Dr. Blake has bought a large farm in Cumberland Center and is thinking of moving there.

Dr. G. Howard Jones, wife and daughter, Inez Jones, and Harry E. Winch of Boston are visiting in Harrison.

Maurice C. Blake died, Sunday in San Francisco, the result of a slight stroke of paralysis. He was 82 years old. Judge Blake was born at Otisfield. He received his education at the common schools, Bridgton Academy and Bowdoin College, and after graduating practiced law at Harrison and Camden. He next removed to Belfast, where he was made Collector of the Port and was also elected to the State Legislature. In 1853 he went to San Francisco, where he later held many positions of trust, in 1881 being elected Mayor.

### Cat Story.

Having noticed, recently, in the newspapers some accounts of the seemingly reasoning faculties of the cat, we are induced to make a note of an incident that came under our observation.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

### Housekeeper.

It is hoped the ladies of Oxford county will send the Advertiser some of their choice receipts for publication.

Oatmeal Bread.—Scald 1 qt. milk and when cooled add 2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, and 1 yeastcake dissolved in 1 1/2 cups water, and sufficient wheat flour to make a thick batter. Set aside in a warm place until light, then add equal quantities of oatmeal and flour to make a soft dough. Knead it well and let it rise till very light. Mold into loaves and when they begin to rise, bake in a very moderate oven from 45 minutes to 1 hour, according to the size of loaves.

Graham Bread.—To 1 qt. of warm water add 1/2 cup brown sugar or molasses; 1/2 cup or 1 cake of yeast; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, and with graham flour make a thick batter. Let it stand over night in a warm place and in the morning add a scant teaspoon of soda and flour enough to make a very stiff batter. Pour it into pans and when it has raised again bake in a moderate oven.

Apple Fritters.—Beat the yolks of two eggs with 1 teaspoon of sugar and 1 cup of sweet milk; add 2 cups flour with which has been sifted 1 heaping teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Beat this batter till smooth, then stir in 3 medium sized apples chopped fine. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and serve hot with sugar and cream.

Sour Milk Biscuits.—Put 1 qt. of sifted flour into a pan and rub into it 1 small cup of shortening (1/2 lard and 1/2 butter is best). Add 2 cups sour milk and 1 teaspoon of salt. When the mixture is well mixed into a smooth batter, stir into it 2 teaspoons of soda dissolved in a little cold water. Beat it well together and add enough flour to make a soft dough that can be rolled out easily. Cut into biscuits and bake in a quick oven.

### A Few Suggestions.

Now that the long evenings are here it is time to get out your Indian clubs, dumb bells and boxing gloves and spar for points. If you have not got them you should at once. They will save medical bills unless perchance you get a broken nose in sparring, and then if you are made of good stuff it will not trouble you much. The clubs and dumb bells are a most healthy exercise, and a smattering of boxing is a knowledge pleasant, healthy and in most cases harmless. Many times useful in protection, etc. The country has just as good material for athletics as the city, and farmers' sons can be good physical specimens if they will only devote a little of their leisure time to such work.

If everybody paid more attention to this the next generation would be much stronger and healthier. Remember as my days are so short thy strength be, and it behooves everybody to take care of themselves. We trust the day is not far off when every little country school will have a gymnasium of its own even if it only consists of a pair of Indian clubs, but sparring should by no means be left out. Above school money invested in this way would be of great benefit and every male pupil required to take it.

### THE GRANDTEST REMEDY.

Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, at least done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris.

### RUMFORD.

E. C. Stuart was at home over Sunday.

J. H. Estes and wife attended Canton fair.

Ernest Barker has returned to New York.

Grace Elliott is visiting at F. Q. Elliott's in Norway.

Hortense Whittemore from Andover is working at D. A. Thurston's.

Georgia Webber from Massachusetts has visited at Eugene Barker's on a visit.

Harry Small is at Bethel caring for Wallace Farwell, who is very ill.

Loren McKean and wife of Stoneham visited at George Tuttle's, last week.

Myra Elliott and Mrs. Warren Adams visited friends at South Rumford recently.

Mrs. Harvey from Bethel spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Virgin.

Guy O. Small from Bethel visited at A. Martin's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Howe of Paris is giving painting lessons through town (portrait painting).

Mrs. Amanda York is taking a vacation and visiting at East Rumford and Mexico.

Betha Glover is at Rumford Centre taking care of her mother, Mrs. Henry Thurston.

Mrs. Francis Lord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham called on friends and relatives at East Bethel, last week Wednesday.

There are to be dances at V. I. S. Hall, every two weeks on Wednesday evenings, beginning Oct. 13th.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

There are two cats, both males, kept in a family in this village which manifest quite a high degree of intelligence. They both passed through the fire of '94 and one of them was severely scorched. One is named Dick and the other Ben. They have been subjected to pretty strict discipline by the mistress of the house and been taught many things, in which they manifest a good degree of reason.

They have been taught not to catch and kill birds, and now when they catch a bird or mouse outside the house, Dick will bring it in for the approval of his mistress, before he will harm it. He won't eat a mouse that he catches in the house until he has permission and very rarely will take one in the house. One night the mouse trap was set in the bottom of the cupboard and in the night a mouse was caught in it. Dick heard it and went to the cupboard, the door not being latched and the trap with the mouse in it and dragged it to the room where his mistress was sound asleep, awoke her and looked at her as though he would say, "Please may I have this mouse to eat." He got the mouse.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mr. McKean passed through this place, recently, buying apples.

C. H. Cobb of Poland Spring has been through this place buying cattle.

Mrs. Henry, who is at work for M. Howe, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. K. Kilgore is able to be out again. We are all very glad to see her out.

A. E. Browne and family intend to start for their home in Newark, Thursday, Oct. 21.

W. K. Hamlin has been feeling quite poorly. We hear he came very near having typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Williams leave New Jersey, Oct. 19, for W. H. Haynes. They intend spending about a week in South Waterford.

### SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mary Silver is the happy possessor of a Crawford bicycle.

W. F. Clark is not trapping in Weld, as was reported last week.

About thirty from this neighborhood enjoyed a picnic dinner at Zircon Spring, Oct. 9th.

Walter Abbott and wife of North Rumford were at C. M. Elliott's, Oct. 9th and 10th.

Erastus Abbott has swapped his work shop with his son Fremont for his share in the mill.

### DIXFIELD.

Alex Holman, D. W. Harvey and Geo. Porter each shot a deer, last week.

Fred Weld and Geo. Newman are attending court at Paris, this week, as jurors.

John B. Maible and family of the Rangeley Lake House, Rangeley, were visiting in town the first of the week.

The Pomona Grange met with Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, the 8th, also mentioned from the Pen. Rumford and Canton Granges were present.

Reuben Arsenault has brought his crew from Norway, where they were making ties for the Electric Ry., and put them to making ties in Dixfield for the P. & R. F., and R. F. & R. L. Railroads.

### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more healthy they distribute through their bodies. When properly prepared it tastes like the coffee grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. Use and see.

### NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Peter McAllister is very low.

Mrs. S. Smith is suffering from erysipelas in her face.

Frank Chandler is building a house near Dana Wilson's.

Quincy Evans has been visiting his brother, Marshall Evans.

H. W. Palmer and G. A. Kimball are paying Mrs. Sarah Hill's house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball have been visiting relatives in Bridgton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Rowe and son attended the Advent conference at Bridgton, last week.

Charles Wilson and Mr. Guilford were out gunning, Sunday, and as Charles lay on the ground looking up in a tree, Mr. G. fired at him, thinking it was a grey squirrel, and put about 30 shot in his neck and shoulder. He was taken to a doctor and the shot removed but his neck was some sore.

Hawthorne's First Diary with an Account of his Discovery and Loss by Samuel T. Pickard, author of "The Letters of John Greenleaf Whittier."

This volume, brief though it is, will be attractive to Portland people for several reasons. Mr. Pickard was still considered a "young man" and claim his literary research as matter with which we have especially to do. Then, too, Raymond and Casco, Long Pond and Thomas pond—the whole Sebago region—is a domain dear to our hearts and one whose reputation for beauty of scenery yields to no other in this part of the State.

In this picturesque Maine country Hawthorne lived for several years when a boy and extracts from a diary kept by him at this date furnish the structure for this interesting sketch.

The ownership of the Journal has been shrouded in mystery to a certain extent; even now the diary in its completeness cannot be recovered, no one knows its hiding place if it be in existence but there are ear marks which stamp it as the writing of the young Hawthorne.

While the contents of this little volume are, in all directions slight, they are by no means without value and they stir old memories and queries upon the past as some more pretentious writings have failed to do. The extracts here given have come from one Symmes, a mulatto who died at Pensacola, in 1871. He knew Hawthorne (pronounced in Raymond Harthorne) in those early days of his sojourn among our Maine lakes and hills. Hawthorne himself wrote "I lived in Maine like a bird in the air, so perfect was the freedom I enjoyed. But it was there I first got my cursed habits of solitude." The Hawthorne bits of landscape in photo are graceful illustrations of the text. (Loring, Short & Harmon. Price \$1.00.)

### BETHEL.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring is greatly improved in health.

Sarah Hall has been visiting in New-tonville, Mass.

Mary Cummings is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Harold Chapman came up from Poland for a visit, Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Barton has clappedboarded and painted his stable.

The Columbian Club met with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Saturday.

George Kimball working for the Berlin Mills Co. at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and children were up from South Paris, last week.

M. C. Kimball of Malden, Mass., has been visiting his Bethel relatives.

Wallace Farwell is gaining slowly; Harry L. Small is taking care of him.

Blanche Perry has been seriously ill with a slow fever, but is now gaining.

Mrs. F. J. Roberts of China has returned home after a month's visit to her parents.

Eugene Briggs and family have moved into the upper tenement of Mrs. Brown's house on Spring street.

Fred L. Edwards found one of his fine Jersey heifers dead in the pasture with a bullet hole through her.

Night-telegrapher Charles Williamson is taking a vacation. Daniel Day from Portland is taking his place.

B. R. Bryant of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting his Bethel relatives. Mr. Bryant runs a large milk route at Lowell.

## Doctors Banished.

Under the Munyon System Every Home Has Its Own Physician.

"Some women," says Professor Munyon, "can afford a new dress every evening, others can't; some people can afford to have a doctor for every ache and pain—others can't."

Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies, a separate specific for each disease, all plainly labeled with complete and plain directions, with Munyon's "Guide to Health," enable people to be their own physicians. All druggists have them, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. W. F. Fall, 47 Concord Square, Boston, says: "I have used Munyon's Rheumatism Cure with the most beneficial results. After trying a great many other remedies without being benefited, I was cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism by using Munyon's Cure."

Mr. George F. Robinson, Kennebunk, York County, Me., says: "I suffered for some time with kidney trouble, accompanied by pains in and about the hips, which increased when I was walking, or I stood for some time, and applied to Munyon's Home Office for treatment, and after using their remedies I find my condition has been so much improved I do not need any more medicine. I am now well and can walk quite a distance without fatigue."

If in doubt, write Professor Munyon, at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.

to have a doctor for every ache and pain—others can't."

Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies, a separate specific for each disease, all plainly labeled with complete and plain directions, with Munyon's "Guide to Health," enable people to be their own physicians. All druggists have them, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. W. F. Fall, 47 Concord Square, Boston, says: "I have used Munyon's Rheumatism Cure with the most beneficial results. After trying a great many other remedies without being benefited, I was cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism by using Munyon's Cure."

Mr. George F. Robinson, Kennebunk, York County, Me., says: "I suffered for some time with kidney trouble, accompanied by pains in and about the hips, which increased when I was walking, or I stood for some time, and applied to Munyon's Home Office for treatment, and after using their remedies I find my condition has been so much improved I do not need any more medicine. I am now well and can walk quite a distance without fatigue."

If in doubt, write Professor Munyon, at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.

to have a doctor for every ache and pain—others can't."

Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies, a separate specific for each disease, all plainly labeled with complete and plain directions, with Munyon's "Guide to Health," enable people to be their own physicians. All druggists have them, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. W. F. Fall, 47 Concord Square, Boston, says: "I have used Munyon's Rheumatism Cure with the most beneficial results. After trying a great many other remedies without being benefited, I was cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism by using Munyon's Cure."

Mr. George F. Robinson, Kennebunk, York County, Me., says: "I suffered for some time with kidney trouble, accompanied by pains in and about the hips, which increased when I was walking, or I stood for some time, and applied to Munyon's Home Office for treatment, and after using their remedies I find my condition has been so much improved I do not need any more medicine. I am now well and can walk quite a distance without fatigue."

If in doubt, write Professor Munyon, at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.

to have a doctor for every ache and pain—others can't."

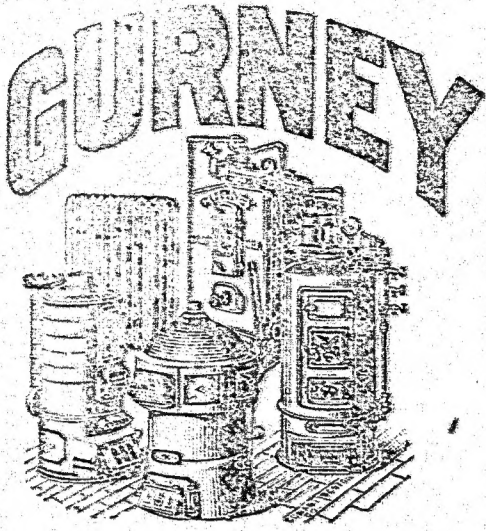
Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies, a separate specific for each disease, all plainly labeled with complete and plain directions, with Munyon's "Guide to Health," enable people to be their own physicians. All druggists have them, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. W. F. Fall,



### Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salivation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salivation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salivation Oil and think there is no salivation on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salivation Oil. Two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No more should be without it." Salivation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salivation Oil.

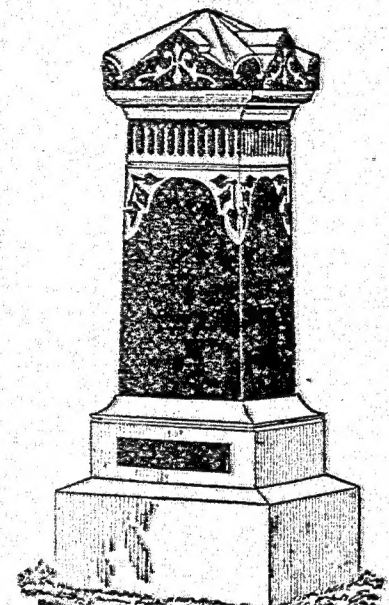


**HEATERS AND RADIATORS**  
HOT WATER OR STEAM  
BEST FOR ECONOMY-EFFICIENCY-DURABILITY  
CURNY HEATER MFG. CO.  
105 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

**Office Practice**  
from the start  
**GRAY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
School of Shorthand and Typewriting  
TEACH TO DO BY BOOKS. DAY THEORY DISCARDED  
SEND FOR FREE CATALOGUE.  
FRANK L. GRAY, PORTLAND, ME.

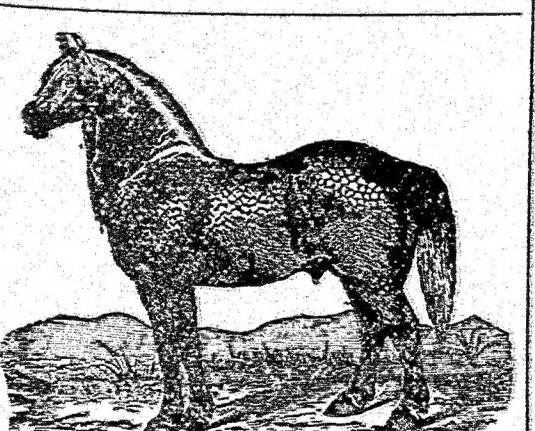
**NOTICE FROM DR. TENNEY.**  
I respectfully inform the public that I shall continue to travel my routes regularly as in the past, notwithstanding what any opinion others may say to the contrary.  
DR. F. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.  
Office every Saturday.  
100 Congress St., Portland, Me.

**E. E. Whitney & Co.,**  
BETHEL, MAINE.  
GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKERS



**First-Class Workmanship.**  
Letters of inquiry promptly answered.  
See our work. Get our prices.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**E. E. Whitney & Co.**



**Business Resumed.**  
Having recovered from my recent illness, I shall in the future as in the past, receive a call from more of horses each week. I keep constantly on hand a good stock of harnesses. Heavy team harnesses a specialty.  
Telephone 3.  
JOHN EDWARDS, Auburn, Me.

**Wool Carding.**

If you have wool to be carded bring or send it to W. K. Hamlin's mill at South Waterford, Me., or to G. A. Cole agent, Norway, Me., or to W. K. Hamlin, Bridgton, Me., railroad station.  
I run a team to Norway and Bridgton once each week and will take wool to mill and return it without extra expense for trucking.  
Mill closes for the season Dec. 15th.  
Wool Rolls and Wool Batting for Sale.  
**W. K. HAMLIN.**  
South Waterford, Me.

**LAMPS!**

Our fall stock is now in. We did not carry over a lamp from last year. Everything is new and shipped to us direct from factories, saving the expense of re-packing and breakage.  
Styles are prettier than last year and prices lower.

Chimneys,  
Globes, Shades,  
Burners,  
at about the wholesale price.  
**Hobbs' Variety Store.**

### CANTON POINT.

F. W. Buck is hauling hay from his mountain farm.  
Mary C. Ellis began school at Gilberville, last Tuesday.

E. L. Dailey has Ellis Delano's new house nearly finished.

Mrs. W. C. Park and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Park.

Mrs. Lydia Treat is in feeble health and her recovery is very doubtful.  
J. C. Richardson and wife of Maynard, Mass., have been visiting friends here, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Childs of Cumberland Center were calling on friends in this place, the past week.

Levi Poland's threshing machine came to this place, Monday, the 11th, and commenced work at F. A. Ellis'.

Work on the pulp mill and dam extension at Riley's takes many men and makes a good deal of travel by this place. It looks like cold fingers before the jobs are finished.

Chas. M. Holland of Woonsocket, R. I., was called here, last week, on account of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Holland. His father is also in feeble health.

"How quiet, through the hazy autumn air, The clouds wave with many a gold-flecked leaf!"  
How calmly float the dreary mantled clouds Through these still days of autumn, fair and bright!

Beautiful autumn weather.

**FRYEBURG.**  
Henry Abbott has shingled his house.  
Mrs. Hastings and daughter will spend the winter in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Hazen Chandler of North Chatham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerome R. Bickford.

The boys of S. C. Gordon Camp, S. of V., are drilling for an inspection which will take place on the thirtieth of next month.

John C. Southern of Chicago died in Wyoming, Oct. 6. Mr. Southern was a native of Fryeburg and 47 years of age. After receiving his education at Fryeburg Academy, he went West and entered the employ of a commission house.

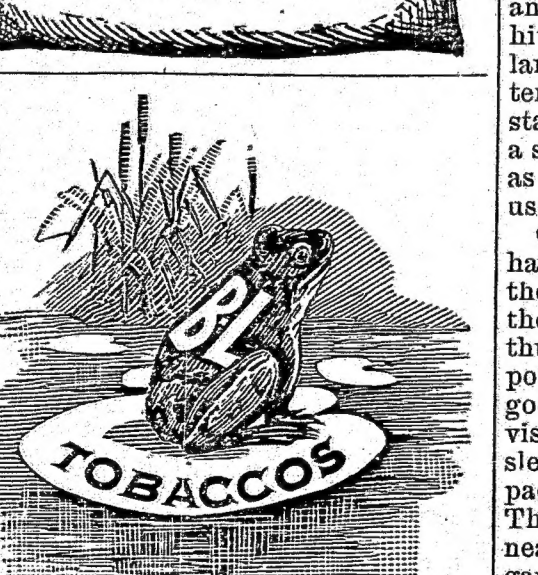
He became one of the leading spirits on South Water Street in Chicago. Last summer he was taken sick at the home of his brother, William Southern of Big Red, Wyo., and never recovered.

**Rob Roy Flour**

The finest flour that miller can make from the finest wheat that farmer can raise:— produces the finest bread that cook can bake.

Sold in bags and barrels by grocers and flour dealers everywhere.

**WM. A. COOMBS,**  
Coldwater, Mich.



**Only Toad in the Puddle.**

B-L is popular because it is better than any other make and suits the taste of most men. To chew or smoke there's nothing equals

**B-L**  
TOBACCO

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use as directed. Sold by druggists.

### A Reverie.

Who never can pity another's woes—  
Though caused by the sins of long ago,  
Though grown from the faults of years long gone—  
Who feels no pity, himself is wrong.  
His heart is hard as the heart of stone,  
And sweetest gift in the human breast,  
Compassion for others, though great their pain,  
Compassion for wrong, for sin, for shame,  
In the heart of one who's improving so,  
That he grieves for the sins of long ago.  
For vain regrets are the poisoned darts  
That folly hurls at the strongest hearts;  
And keen remorse can never thrive.  
Except in the trust hearts alive.  
Who pity the man with mind so small,  
Who pity the woman so weak and vain,  
Who pity the man who feels for another's pain;  
Who never can forget another's fall,  
But notes each stumble and stores them all  
In the dark recess of his brain,  
And enjoys the flavor full many a day,  
Lord, send his friends, for he needs them worse  
Than all the victims, old or young,  
Who writhe beneath his slanderous tongue.  
— CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

### A Midsummer Night's Sail.

Summer. Eve.  
Moon. Maid.  
Youth. Lake.  
Shore. Stayed.  
Vows. Love.  
Anchored boat.  
"Yes!" "Yes!"  
Idly float.  
Paddle. Maid.  
Youth. Row.  
Lips. Sign.  
Voices low.  
Whispering.  
Sailboats wait.  
Youth. Maid.  
Hands take.  
Moon. Dim.  
Clouds. Sky.  
Wind strong.  
Waves high.  
Skiff returned.  
Broken dream.  
Voyager. Sink.  
Maid. Scream.  
Youth. Gasp.  
Sorrow. Fear.  
"Hush, darling!"  
Shore near.  
Arms. Neat.  
Manly breast.  
Maid. Form.  
Closely pressed.  
Kisses. Soft.  
Lips. Laid.  
Bank. Swine.  
Youth. Maid.  
— HORTENSE G. GREGG.

### Dr. Howe's Ride.

I think it was in '59 or '60 that I was in the employ of Dr. F. N. Howe at the N. Post-office. The business was a peculiar one combining post-office, drug store, book store and express office in one. It was a rare and useful school to a young country boy. Robert Noyes was, for a long period of years, Postmaster, with David F. Noyes as assistant, who at length succeeded the genial old book binder and became full fledged Postmaster.

The post-office was kept in a two-story building owned by Robert Noyes on the corner of Main and Cottage streets. It was a busy corner especially at "mail time," after Bill Millett's "quaint old yellow tally-ho" had dashed up to the door, and Bill, with a deft twist of his wrist that came as the result of long practice, had shot the plump leather bag into the open door, and half way across the post office floor. There were two more stores in the block, which was bounded on the north by a passage way leading to buildings in the rear. The large, two-story old-fashioned house, painted a glaring white, which was first beyond the lane to the north was occupied by Dr. Jesse Howe.

Dr. Howe was a genial, kindly man of middle age, spare build, with overwhelming brows, the bushy hairs of which projected far into the future before his spare but benevolent features. The Doctor, for many years, drove a powerful (not over speedy) brown-black horse of uncertain age whose only fault (if fault it could be called) was an earnest desire to reach the stable at the end of the lane, at as speedy a gait as was possible after prolonged absence from the warm stall within.

In front of the "Block" and near the border of the street was a row of wooden posts, in various stages of decay and demitition. These for years had served as amusement to the endless succession of hungry horses, left by their owners during business hours to gnaw the posts and reflect upon the miseries of Pegasus hitched to a plow. One post in particular had received so large a share of attention that it had become reduced in stature and offered but little more than a stub above the surface of the ground, as an apology for its former height and usefulness.

One winter morning, the snow, which had fallen liberally during the night, by the powerful wind had been packed into the little lane and across the sidewalk, thus completely covering our friend, the post, under a mantle of white. The good old Doctor, returning from a night visit, dozing a little in his high-backed sleigh, came down the street at a slow pace through the deep, unbroken snow. He was true to his post when near the lane, pricked up his ears and gave some tremendous bounds over the sidewalk toward the lane and stable. The fallen snow in drifts obscured the way, and the aroused Doctor tried in vain to steer his craft into a post, was there and sturdily disputed the passage. It put its shoulder firmly against the dasher and front bar of the old sleigh and waited the onset. The powerful old horse gave one tremendous leap, and presto! cleared the wreck, and rushed for the stable, leaving the disciple of Galen astride of the post, which had been forced through the dasher, breaking the front bar and thrust itself between the knees of the astonished Doctor. — DR. JEFF. CURRIE GALLISON.  
Franklin, Mass., Oct. 1897.

### Regarding Prohibitory Law Enforcement.

U. S. Circuit Court Judge Wheeler at Rutland, Vt., has made a decision in the state law making the holder of a United States liquor license prima facie evidence the holder of such license is a common seller of liquor. Judge Wheeler in his opinion says that the national and state governments have a separate jurisdiction and that the state has no right to federal instruments of a purely federal character for proof unless they are within its reach. He adds: "When the state lays hold of a federal officer and his doings for proof, contrary to his duty in respect to the tax, instead of resorting to the evidence provided by that government, it interferes with the lawful operations of the federal government in levying and collecting taxes."

### Grand Trunk Railway.

In London, Oct. 14, at the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway, the attendance was large and harmonious.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the road, congratulated the stockholders on the announcement that the accounts showed a surplus of \$18,540. He said the prospect of the road were brighter than for four years past and that while the passenger traffic had greatly decreased owing to commercial depression, the revenue therefrom had decreased but little because of the greater care taken in collecting tickets.

The increased revenue the president further explained was due to reforms, the decreasing of the working expenses, improved management and the establishment of permanent economies in the operation of the road.

The agreement with the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway, Sir Charles also remarked, was less unfavorable than the agreement of 1896.

The same reason of improvement, continued President Wilson, was not expected for the coming six months, but he added, Canada and the United States were undoubtedly entering upon a period of increasing prosperity.

Referring to clause 22 of the Dingley tariff bill, the President said he was happy to announce that Attorney General McKenna had declared it to be "Un-constitutional," thus removing a cause of friction.

The president then expressed the hope that his proposal to the Central Vermont bondholders would be accepted and that a permanent alliance with the Wabash railroad would be effected.

Mr. Baker, a shareholder, attacked the board of directors, saying that they did not show any special qualifications for managing an American railroad. The condition of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Baker continued, was due to the reckless acquisition of subsidiary lines. He was surprised at presenting so complete a statement and denounced the appointment of an American, Charles M. Hays, as general manager, as he claimed, the management of American railroads was notoriously rotten.

President Wilson warmly praised Mr. Hays, saying that the Grand Trunk had too few Americans in its employ, but, he continued, those the road had, were a legion in themselves.

The report was adopted without opposition.

### A Great Surprise is in Store

For those who will go to-day, and get a pack of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1st of the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better than the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. See and see.

Eva L. Shores, daughter of H. A. Shores, of the Bridgton News, has accepted the position of stenographer to Governor Powers.

**Business College**  
and Shorthand School  
PORTLAND, AUGUSTA, HOULTON, ME.  
Actual Business by mail and railroad. Office practice for beginners. Bookkeepers, clerks, and stenographers furnished to business men. Free catalogue.  
F. L. SHAW, Prin., Portland, Me.

**PORTLAND BOSTON STEAMERS**  
Daily Service Sundays Excepted  
THE NEW AND PALATIAL STEAMERS  
BAY STATE AND PORTLAND  
alternately leave FRANKLIN WHARF, Portland, every evening at 7 o'clock, arriving in season for connecting with earliest trains for points beyond.  
Returning steamers leave Boston every evening at 7 P. M.  
J. B. COYLE, Manager.  
J. F. LISCOMB, Genl. Agt.

We have just received a full line of **RUBBER GOODS** and will sell them at reasonable prices.  
**Smith & Flood,**  
Norway, Me.

**HUNTER & EMERY,**  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired, Shading, Couplings, Hangers, etc. Machine work, Lawn Mowers Ground, Fabricating Oils, Second Hand Engines and Boilers always on hand.  
**Blacksmithing Connected.**  
Opposite Tannery. NORWAY, ME.

**SMOKE UP**  
You are going out

Next time buy the **Ironworker Cigar**  
The best 5c cigar made.

Hand Made,  
Long Filler,  
Sumatra Wrapper.  
For Sale by  
**E. F. Bicknell,**  
**A. J. Nevers,**  
**C. F. Ridlon,**  
**A. Edwards & Son.**

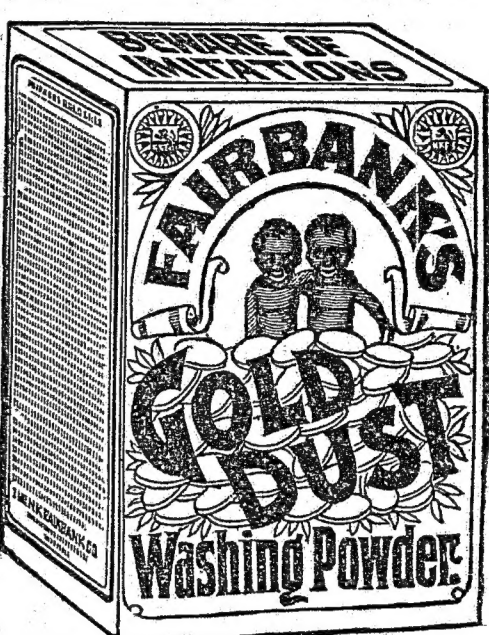
## BLUE STORE!

All Wool Blue Cheviot Suits, \$5.00  
We have got the Best \$10 Suits  
We have got the Best \$10 Overcoats  
We have got the Best \$10 Ulsters  
To be found in the State.  
Compare them with those others sell at \$12.

Have you seen the new **Corduroy and Velvet Hats at 50c.**  
Just right for fall wear. We've got them, and we've got the best line of **WEARING APPAREL**  
For MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS to cover you from head to feet that has ever been shown in Norway.  
Prices were never lower than now.  
Custom Tailoring carefully looked after.  
**NOYES & ANDREWS.**

## Going to Klondike?

Better stay at home and get **GOLD DUST**  
from your grocer. Sold everywhere and **Cleans Everything**  
MADE ONLY BY  
**THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,**  
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.



**E. E. MILLETT & CO.,**  
MANUFACTURE  
Custom Boots, Shoes and Oxfords.

We have in stock:—  
Men's Seal Goat Shoes, water proof, custom made, price \$3.00.  
Men's Box Calf Shoes, water proof, custom made, price \$3.00.  
Men's Calf Shoes, our own make, price \$2.50.  
Men's Patent Calf Shoes, price \$2.50.  
Men's Enamel Grain Shoes, our own make, price \$3.00.  
Men's Tiger Calf Shoes, our own make, price \$2.75.  
Ladies' Kangaroo Button and Lace Shoes, Goodyear Welt, latest style toes, price \$3.00. Just the shoe for fall and winter.

Come in and see the goods and be convinced that you are getting more for your money than elsewhere, at  
**E. E. MILLETT & Co.'s,** Main Street, Norway, Me.

**New Goods!**  
**New Goods!**  
Our New Stock of  
**Fall and Winter CLOTHING**  
Is now ready.  
Best Goods. Lowest Prices.  
Call and See Us.  
**J. W. SWAN & CO.**  
**NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE**  
5 COMBINATION STORES.

**PIANOS**  
**ORGANS.**  
ESTEY, CHICAGO COTTAGE, CARPENTER, BRIDGEPORT.

If control the sale of these celebrated Pianos and Organs. Price of Pianos from \$150 to \$850; price of Organs from \$50 to \$125, according to style, size and case. Piano Stools, Scarfs and Instruction Books for sale at lowest possible prices. Pianos and Organs to rent,—rent to apply on purchase price.  
In order to close out my stock, which is larger than ever before, I shall make wholesale prices for the next sixty days. Intending purchasers will do well to examine this stock, if they wish to get wholesale prices. Send for illustrated circular.  
**W. J. WHEELER,**  
Billings Block, - South Paris, Me.



